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TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM TODMAN.

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SOPN, XM

SUBJECT: REVISION OF USIS COUNTRY PLANS

1. USIA IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN REVISING COUNTRY PLANS WORLDWIDE TO STRENGTHEN FIELD POST SUPPORT FOR US INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES IDENTIFIED IN THE PARMS. ALL PAOS WILL SHORTLY RECEIVE CABLES FROM USIA AREA DIRECTORS ASKING THEM TO ASSURE THAT IN THEIR COUNTRY PLANS US INTERESTS ARE IDENTIFIED AND USIS PROGRAM OBJECTIVES ADDRESS US FOREIGN POLICY GOALS DISCUSSED IN THE PARMS AS CLEARLY AND DIRECTLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN MOST CASES, THE CABLES OFFER SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO MEET THE NEW GUIDELINES. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER THAT THE USIS ROLE MUST ULTIMATELY BE DETERMINED COLLABORATIVELY BY YOU AND THE PAOS.

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3. I ASK THAT YOU GIVE CLOSE PERSONAL ATTENTION AND POSITIVE GUIDANCE TO THE PAOS IN REFORMULATING THEIR COUNTRY PLANS TO FURTHER ENSURE THAT US PUBLIC DIPLOMACY BECOMES AN EFFECTIVE ARM OF TOTAL MISSION EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE USG OBJECTIVES IN YOUR COUNTRIES.

4. I ALSO WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENTS THAT YOU, IN

COLLABORATION WITH YOUR PAO, MIGHT HAVE ON THE ROLE OF  
PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IN SUPPORT OF OUR POLICIES IN LATIN  
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. CHRISTOPHER

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